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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TSUTOMU HONMA ET AL. ) Examiner: B. Dentz  
Application No.: 10/603,996 ) Group Art Unit: 1625  
Filed: June 26, 2003 )  
For: METHOD FOR )  
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POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE ) October 4, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the non-patent publication is enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document may be found, inter alia, in the specification where it is cited.

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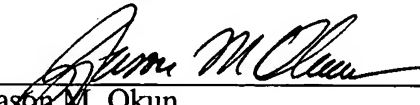
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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